

A PRINCE IN DISGUISE.

He Can Make All the Gold and Diamonds He Wants, But Prefers Not to Do So.

An Alchemist in Rags Who Pretends He Can do Many Wonderful Things.

Sells a Diamond to a Pawnbroker Which in the Course of Time Resolves Into Air.

A queer old character, who is well known in Helena by sight, if not by name, is taking a vacation in the east, the first time he has been out of the west but once for thirty years. Sam Eads makes his appearance upon our streets about once every four months. A little, lean, wrinkled and bent man, gray hair, grey beard, small, keen, dark-grey eyes, cheap clothes in the last stage of threadbareness, a gray comforter worn around the neck summer and winter, and arctic overshoes worn the hottest day in August as well as the coldest day in January, completes the description of a quaint and curious man, known by few, but those that do know him, know him to be a man of worth and ability. Yet, withal, he is considered a crank; and a crank he probably is, if the pursuance of one thing for years makes a man a crank.

Sam is a talented and cultured gentleman but has a hobby which he rides to death. He is thoroughly impressed with the idea that he is an alchemist and believes that he will yet discover the manner of transmuting the baser metals into gold. Mr. Eads was seen last night. He had just returned from a prospecting tour. He spent ten months of the year in prospecting and has as many if not more claims than any miner in Montana. None of them have as yet made him a fortune, but he is not discouraged and expects to be a millionaire "some of these days," as he expresses it. He is now in the city and an independent reporter had a quiet talk with him last night, and knowing his hobby the reporter succeeded in drawing him out.

"I don't see why I want to roam around the country looking for mines when I have the means within my own power of making all the money I want. I mean to say that I can make gold which can not be told from the pure article at a cost of about \$5 an ounce."

"How much have you ever made?"

"Very little. I am conscientious and don't like to swindle anyone; yet when I get hard up I do not hesitate to make enough of the precious metal to suit my needs. I will tell you what led me into this business. About three years ago, after having been out prospecting for six months, I arrived in Helena with a number of beautiful specimens which I had procured from what I think is one of the richest mines in the world. I tried to stock it but could not. Nobody would take hold of it. I was looked upon as a crank and when I talked business people laughed at me. Well, I wanted to go east, and had no money. I am a physician and in my younger days was very fond of chemistry and became thoroughly well versed in it. I had also read a great many books on alchemy and I began to reason the matter over in my mind. I thought that all the great sages must have had some sense else they would not have pursued their investigations so far. I sat down and had a long talk with myself. I reasoned a plan out. I had about \$200 and wanted about \$2,000. I couldn't make the trip I wanted to without that amount of money. The first thing I did was to expend my \$200 for a laboratory and started in to experiment. My first experiment was beyond my wildest dreams. I had a fortune within my grasp, yet I hesitated to use it. I am an honest man, but I needed money badly. I went to work and got out a few nuggets as natural as one can wash from our auriferous sands.

"Knowing that I had a good thing and believing that I could not be discovered, I started out next day to sell the gold. I had made the night before, I went into a pawnshop and was offered half of what the gold was supposed to be worth. Highly indignant I left the shop and went to a hotel where I found no trouble in hypothecating the nuggets at their value."

"What would be the result if that gold was taken to the mint?"

"I don't know. I don't think a minister could tell the difference. There would be no loss to amount to anything. My ingredients were so perfectly blended that it would be impossible for anyone to discover the baser metals."

"That sounds like nonsense."

"Of course it does, but it is the truth. Nevertheless I secured my \$2,000, went back east and had a good time. I returned broke and went to work prospecting. I have continued in that business ever since and as long as I can make a living, I will not use the secret I have stored in my brain unless I am compelled to do so."

"With that secret you claim to possess you could coin all the money you wanted."

"I certainly could, but I am not such a fool as that. When in need of money I can manufacture all the nuggets and dust I want and sell it for \$18 an ounce, but if I were to counterfeit money and be caught at it I would be sent up for a good round term. No, I am too sensible to put myself under the espionage of United States officials. If I sell a metal for gold which the best experts cannot tell from gold, no one but the buyers are to blame. What I have done I can do again, but I expect to make a fortune from my mines some of these days and then can spend the remainder of my days in making experiments more congenial to my nature."

"What do you propose to do?"

"Manufacture diamonds. Now, that sounds like rot, but it isn't. I have manufactured diamonds and can do so again, but it costs me about as much to make and cut them as it would to buy them. I will tell you a little story. Another time I was pretty hard up. I had been making experiments in my laboratory and came to the conclusion I would manufacture the big diamonds and wear it. You see I always go roughly dressed and I thought it would be a good joke if I displayed a big hotel clerk diamond on a flannel shirt. I chuckled to myself to think how many times it would be observed and I asked how much it was worth and whether it was genuine or bogus. I made one and wore it for a month or so. One night I went into a gambling house and, having lost all my money, asked the proprietor if he would advance me \$100. He examined the stone and asked several of his friends to examine it and they all pronounced it genuine. I got the money and was quite a pile and redeemed the stone. The fellow offered to let me have \$500 on it any time I wanted it. I got hard up again and took the stone to a pawnbroker. He applied every test he knew and gave me \$500 on it, about one-third of its supposed value. In six months afterward I went back with money pretending I wanted to redeem the stone, but was told that it had been stolen. The pawnbroker was very much distressed over the matter and was willing to give \$500 reward for the thief and stone. I laughed to myself, for I knew where that stone went. It had evaporated. I had tried the experiment so often I knew what would be the end of a stone I manufactured. Although I can make a diamond, a genuine diamond,

too, I haven't the ability to produce one that will stand the test of time. In about 400 days it disappears as by magic. I will take a contract to produce as many diamonds as I can find sale for cheaper than they can be purchased from jewelers, but I can not make them last. All this may sound silly. You have, perhaps, read about the same thing, but I can do what I say."

The old alchemist borrowed a chess of tobacco, was treated to a glass of beer, and shuffled off ragged and dirty as he always is.

MORE UNITED STATES PATENTS.

Mineral and Cash Patents Received From the General Land Office at Washington.

The following mineral patents were received at the Helena land office yesterday:

No. 1680. The claim of Con Peoples et al. for the Wasp lode claim, Flint Creek district, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1681. The placer claim of N. J. Bienenberg and Geo. Fallyn, situate in Summit Valley district, Silver Bow county.

No. 1700. The claim of Jno. S. Harris et al. for the Helena lode, being lot 88, Cataract district, Jefferson county.

No. 1720. The claim of R. S. Kelley et al. for the Lurembourg lode, being lot 46, Georgetown district, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1745. The placer claim of Henry D. Evans et al., being lots 48, 49, 42 and 58, twp. 11 north, Lewis and Clarke county.

No. 1748. The placer claim of Chas. G. Birdseye et al., being lots 47 A and 47 B, known as the Bon Ton claim, Ophir district, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1751. The claim of John H. Stover et al., for the Pontody lode, being lot 66, Colorado district, Lewis and Clarke county.

No. 1752. The claim of Bennett Price et al., for the Earthquake and Shakespear lode claims, being lots 79 and 80, township 11 north, Lewis and Clarke county.

No. 1753. The claim of Iver Wulff et al., for the Ithex and Rover lode claims, being lots 37 and 38, Iver Wulff district, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1755. The placer claim of Charles Pryse, being lot 47, township 13 north, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1756. The placer claim of Charles Pryse, being lot 42, township 13 north, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1757. The placer claim of Cronin Murray et al., being lot 41, Idaho district, Jefferson county.

No. 1761. The claim of James A. Murray, for the Democrat lode, being lot 163, Flint Creek district, Deer Lodge county.

No. 1762. The claim of L. A. Brown, for Cliff lode, being lot 48, Blue Wing district, Beaverhead county.

No. 1763. The claim of L. A. Brown for the Queen Sabie lode, being lot 49, Blue Wing district, Beaverhead county.

No. 1801. The placer claim of D. McDougall, being lot 51, twp. 13 north, Lewis and Clarke county.

All of the above claims were entered at the Helena land office from February to November, 1888.

Cash Patents.

A military boundary land warrant, No. 6, issued to John D. Ripley, was received at the land office yesterday, also 150 cash entry patents as follows: No. 2183, 2898, 2900, 2903 to 2906; 2908 to 2910; 2913, 2915 to 2920; 2922, 2923, 2925 to 2927; 2929 to 2933; 2936, 2937, 2939 to 2941; 2943, 2944, 2946 to 2948; 2951 to 2953; 2955; 2957 to 2959; 2962 to 2965; 2967, 2969, 2971 to 2973; 2977, 2978, 2980, 2981, 2985, 2986, 2989, 2991 to 2993; 2997 to 3000; 3003, 3013 to 3016; 3018, 3049, 3021, 3023, 3025, 3027, 3029 to 3031; 3033, 3034, 3036, 3038 to 3040; 3042, 3043, 3045 to 3047; 3049 to 3056; 3058 to 3061; 3065 to 3072; 3074, 3078 to 3087 (inclusive); 3090, 3092, 3096, 3097, 3099 to 3103; 3106, 3107, 3109 to 3112; 3114 to 3117; 3119, 3122, 3123, 3125 and 3129.

Have You Got Two Nickels?

If you want a bottle of first-class claret or white wine, delivered to your house, the place to get a good quality at ten cents per bottle is at OPPENHEIMER & CO., International Block.

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NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to David H. Bell and Julia De Lay; Martin Lyden and Ellen McCarty.

At the United States assay office yesterday about 2,200 ounces of gold from the Jay Gould mine were melted and cast into a bar valued at \$90,000.

Dr. Lasalle filed an inventory of the estate of Henry M. Hill, deceased, with the probate judge yesterday. The estate amounts to \$7,675.35. The doctor is the sole legatee.

The Rodney street fire is said to have originated from boys playing in the basement with matches, setting fire to a barrel of oil. Fisher & Walsh place their loss at \$1,200 half insured.

Governor White has issued commissions to Henry Mueller to be captain and Alfred Seedorf to be first lieutenant of company F, M. N. G., upon the recommendation of S. R. Douglas, adjutant general.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the purpose of adopting a revised constitution for the association and to elect a board of directors.

Joe Morehouse and S. D. Matheson have bought the ranch formerly owned by Hyrum Brown & Co., on Teton, in Chouteau county, together with 4,000 head of sheep, cattle and horses. The ranch consists of about 1,800 acres.

Several complaints having recently been made as to the theft or loss of dogs the secretary of the Kennel club, John Wilson, No. 11 Pittsburg block, will be glad to receive descriptions of dogs lost or found and to assist in recovering them.

Granite Mountain Election.

The regular annual election of the Granite Mountain mining company took place in St. Louis last Thursday at the office of that company in the Laclede building, and resulted in the re-election of the former officers as follows: L. M. Ramsey, president; August B. Ewing, vice-president; P. A. Fusz, treasurer; John E. Field, secretary, and Thomas O. Hyman, assistant secretary. The trustees also met and declared the usual dividend of \$200,000 or 50 cents a share, payable November 11th. The regular semi-weekly shipment, amounting to 20 bars, contained 47,000 ounces silver and 100 ounces of gold, was received.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker:

City of Helena, by John C. Ballitt, Jr., trustee, lot 16, block 3, Northern Pacific addition.

George W. Hanchild to Frank E. Beck, Summit lode, Twp. 10 N. district.

R. Metcalf to F. E. Beck, interest in Summit lode, Twp. 10 N. district.

S. E. Atkinson, assignee, to Helena Light and Coke Co., lot in Helena township.

Charles S. Jackman, trustee, to Harry L. Walker, lots 15 and 16, block 165, and lots 27 and 28, block 171, lots 13 and 14, block 174, Syncline addition.

Ten Were Killed.

Loyson, Nov. 5.—An explosion of gas in a colliery at Bernburg, Germany to-day, killed ten men and seriously wounded many others.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

A Montana Central Brakeman Meets His Death Near Clancy Yesterday Morning.

While Ascending a Car the Train Starts and He Falls Under the Wheels.

The Left Leg Nearly Severed, an Artery Cut and He Bleeds to Death—The Funeral.

The perils of railway life were never more plainly illustrated than by an accident yesterday morning at forty-five minutes after midnight when C. N. Farnham, a trusted employe of the Montana Central, met his death while at his post of duty.

About 11 o'clock in the evening he left his home after kissing his young wife and infant child for the last time. He was a brakeman on the Montana Central and left Helena on a freight train about midnight, the train being bound for Butte. When the train reached Clancy, a small station about fifteen miles east of this city, the train stopped.

The deceased had to adjust the air brakes between two box cars while the train was stopped, and while there were witnesses to the accident it is presumed that after he had adjusted the air pipe he attempted to jump up preparatory to ascending to the top of a car, when the train started to move, throwing him down. One wheel passed over the left leg, nearly severing it near the thigh. About the time this occurred the engineer observed that the train slowed up, and fearing some accident he immediately stopped the train, and the conductor running towards the rear saw the deceased lying bleeding under a car. He was still sensible and in great pain and bandages were placed around the limb to stop the flow of blood. The train was immediately sent back to Helena and the wounded man conveyed to St. Peter's hospital, where Dr. Sligh, the company physician soon arrived to attend the unfortunate man. Dr. Sligh found that an artery was cut and the man must bleed to death, though he did all that was possible for him. But medical skill was unable to cope with the seriousness of the injury and Farnham passed away at 4 o'clock.

C. N. Farnham was about 34 years of age and formerly a conductor on the Northern Pacific. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. He was in the employ of the Northern Pacific for about two years and three months ago engaged with the Montana Central. He was well known and very popular with railroad men along the line and had many friends at Wickes. He leaves a wife and infant child to mourn his loss, the wife being grief-stricken over her terrible loss. The funeral will take place Thursday from the family residence at 1421 Lyndale avenue.

Ten per cent off on all children's cloaks sold this week only at The Bee Hive.

Holiday goods now arriving at The Bee Hive.

DIED.

SHED—At Marysville, Nov. 4, Edward Theo. Shed, only son of Theo and Kate C. Shed, aged 8 years.

Funeral will take place from the Episcopal church, Helena, on Thursday, November 7, at 3 p. m., and thence to the cemetery, where interment will take place. Friends are invited.

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